N. Atlantic League *(continued from page 4)*

few money making franchises drown in a bath of red ink.

Carl Sawatski, later a powerful major league catcher who played for the Bloomingdale Troopers in '46 and '47, remembers the loop. "We had a lot of fun in those days, and I can remember hitchhiking home after many a game with my teammate and friend, Danny O'Connell. Danny would become a good infielder for the Pirates and Giants.

Sawatski, who is now the President of the Class AA Texas League, had a tremendous year in 1947, hitting .352 for the Troopers with 34 homers and 139 RBI. "The ballclub was paying me an extra $50.00 a monthy to drive the team bus. I asked to be paid at the end of the year so the money would accumulate, but the team folded and I never did get paid," he laughed. Paul Pryor, currently a NL umpire, was Sawatski's teammate, at least for the one game he pitched and won for the Troopers in '46.

Kingston, N.Y. replaced Walden in the '47 lineup and promptly won the pennant. Now a Reds coach, George Scherger was playing manager of the squad the first half of the season. Carbondale led the way with 83,000 admissions, over 23 per cent of the league's gate.

"Hilly" Flitcraft of Carbondale, who had pitched briefly for the Phillies five years earlier, went 10-5 on the mound for his club. He also helped them win the playoffs.

Flitcraft, who now is in the insurance business in Woodstown, N.J., "really enjoyed the league." A left-hander, he recalls the special considerations given to him. "Every time I won, I'd get a free car wash, and a steak dinner," he chuckled.

Flitcraft also remembered Sawatski hitting a ninth inning homer at Bloomingdale's DeLazier Field to break up his no-hitter. "They won just 28 games and lost 100, went through three managers and promptly left the circuit after drawing just 14,000 fans.

Next week: part two of Paul Oland's history of the North Atlantic League.

At right: photo reproduced from an undated news clipping. Photograph was probably taken during the late 1940's.

CARBONDALE IN NORTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE FINAL SERIES

"On The Roses' Roster..."

Our senior interviews this week are with Christopher Nally and Jill Genevich.

Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nally, RD 1 Crystal Lake. Chris has been a member of the basketball team for four years, the baseball team for two years, and the golf team for one year. His favorite foods are steak and lobster, and his listens to Van Halen. After graduation Chris plans to attend the University of Scranton and major in Business.

Jill is the daughter of Robert and Norma Genevich, RD 1, Uniondale. Jill is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who, and the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Jill also belongs to the Liturgical Commission, and Pro-Life Committee. She loves to eat shrimp and lobster. Jill listens to Journey. She plans to attend college for Computer Engineering.

The Naked Eye

"Song of the week": Athena, especially dedicated to "Snoopy". Super Senior: Bob Flood. Jolly Junior: Karen McMyne; Silly Sophomore: Robert Genevich; Flighty Freshman: Ann Marie Mendicino; Stud: Jimmy VanNort.

Cute Girl: Tricia Symonies; Couple: Michelle B. and Pete T.; Teacher: Father Oldfield. Class: 3rd period Sociology!!...Saying: "Someone's got to!!"; Driver: Jill Genevich.

We see Bunnie L. has a new piece of jewelry- congratulations!! Could it be from Bob A.?... We hear a certain senior girl has been acting pretty absurd up at the SMHC!! (Special request!)...We see Joe and Lori are attending the Christmas dance together. Do you think they're rekindling their relationship?...We see Ann Mendicino's found a date for the Christmas dance; you're sure to have fun with the jokester of the senior class!! Quinny!!

THE TEAR FROM ITS EYE shows that this turkey just around the corner when this photo was taken on North Church Street. The placard which the big bird wore admitted the fact that Bob McDonald's Restaurant would be featuring roast turkey dinners that Thursday afternoon.

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Word Sense

By Richard E. Langford

The mailbox has been full recently. A letter from Rosemary Hutchins, of Deltona, Fla., enclosed a newspaper headline proclaiming: "Fiber Comes in Many Several Forms." I'm sure it was the result of poor proofreading. Probably the editor or writer started to use "Many," then decided "Several" was better, and just left both words in his computer typesetter.

CPA David Miller, of DeLand, Fla., sent an IRS bulletin that contains what must be a classic Freudian error: "The Act also imposes a $1,000 civil penalty on any person who aids or abets in preparing or presenting a return or other document that the person knows will be used in understanding the tax liability of another person." Mr. Miller says the correct word was surely "understating," not "understanding," but I'm certain many taxpayers will be inclined to think the IRS bulletin said exactly what it intended to say.

Add to the list of words that have dropped the past tense, "shaved." Perhaps you noticed it, too, on a recent TV show. A sign on the side of a beach concession wagon advertised "Shave Ice." Undoubtedly the same people sell "Crush Ice," too. And "Grill Cheese" sandwiches? Maybe even "Grill Hamburgers"?

TV and newspaper reporters have changed the spelling and pronunciation of "quandary." The TV pronunciation uses just two syllables: KWAN-dree. It's been a while since I saw the word spelled correctly in a newspaper.

In addition to the nonsense phrase, "one of the best," TV talk includes frequent use of "you and I" when "you and me" is correct. If we want to use those pronouns accurately, we simply have to learn the difference between the nominative and objective cases in standard American English. The "object" of the action is in the "objective" case: "They invited her and me to dinner." They "invited her," and they "invited me." "Invited" is the verb, and the object of the verb's action is the objective case.

The "subject" is always in the "nominative" case: "My friend and I will help you start the car." "Friend" is the subject, thus "I" is nominative.

The object of a preposition is in the objective case: "Between you and me, is smarter than he." "Between" is a preposition, so the object of "between" is in the objective case: "You and me." Why did I end that sentence with "he"? Because "she" is the subject, and the sentence subject takes the nominative case.

Complicated? Not really; it's a matter of learning the basic rules, a matter of some thought and practice. Children in elementary school classes have no difficulty understanding basic language principles, if their teachers understand them and set clear examples for their students.

Committees for Barrett testimonial named

Scranton Postmaster William F. Nellis, president of the Lackawanna County Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, has announced the appointment of Honesdale Postmaster Michael E. Cadden as general chairman of the testimonial dinner-dance and community salute to Gerald P. Barrett, retiring Carbondale Postmaster, to be held at the Hilton Inn at Lackawanna Station, Scranton, on January 21 at 7 p.m. The Gene Dempsey Orchestra will provide music for dancing. Other committee assignments are:

Tickets - Robert Savage, Clarks Summit; Tom McLaine, Fleetville; Frank Walsh, Jessup; Mike Noone, Moscow.

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CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank all my Family, Friends and Neighbors who visited me while I was a patient in the hospital. Also for the many prayers, cards and telephone calls. A special thanks to the Uniondale Ambulance Crew for their prompt action. A very special thanks to the Doctors Mizin, Shinn and Larkin, and to the Nursing Staff at Carbondale General Hospital for their excellant care.
Clemit "Tom" Powell

Area girl is attending high school in Mexico

Debra Ferraro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferraro, Route 170, Prompton, is now attending school in Ciudad Del Carmen, Mexico. This is her senior year and she is in a Spanish speaking school at Del Carmen.

Del Carmen is an island in the Gulf of Mexico near the Yucatan Peninsula. Her host family is Dr. and Mrs. Nicolas Hermandez Ynuetta. She went to Del Carmen in July of this year and will be returning the last of June, 1984. While she is there, she attends the Rotary Club meetings as part of the ex change program.

Debra attended the Western Wayne High School and was in the top ten in her class of 150 students. She received the Brenda Shaffer Memorial Art Award for her outstanding achievement in art, was secretary of her class for three years, is listed in "Who's Who Among High School Students," and is a member of EBIA. She plans to attend Art and Fashion Institute upon graduation.

The Rotary Exchange Program is the largest in the world and its purpose is to promote Understanding and Peace throughout the world. The Forest City Area Rotary Club presently has two exchange students living in the area. Stephan Doolan from Darwin, Australia, and Alicia DePenia for Mexico. Stephen has been here since last January and has lived with Dr. and Mrs. Manual Masankay, Forest City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Pleasant Mount, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferraro, Prompton and attended the Forest City Regional and Western Wayne High Schools. He will be returning to Australia on January 5, 1984.

Alicia arrived in late September and is living with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lepatofsky, West Clifford. She is attending the Mountain View High School for her senior year and will be returning to Mexico in June, 1984.

Happy birthday

Happy seventh birthday on December 10 to Candy Serra, 12 Barrett Ave., from Mommy, Daddy, Kim, Grandma, Grandpa Nona, and all her aunts and uncles and cousins.

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Leo has challenged us to live life, love life, and learn from life. Now is the time to risk, live and catch the beauty of the moment - tasting, smelling, feeling, touching, seeing, hearing and celebrating!

Through his writings and television presentations, we are no longer afraid to touch the ribbon on the gift of life. We now open it, look inside, and live.

We realize how unique, special and incredible we are. Leo's words have seeped into our lives. He is part and parcel of each one of us. He has shaped and offered a model for living we shall never forget in Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

Because of Leo we are more human. Let this day always be a day of "becoming" and let us realize it will never be complete until you, I, we, are complete.

This proclamation carries with it the highest honors and privileges a city may give to a person. Leo is a stranger to Carbondale no longer, as I present to him the key to our city, among our friends, he is the best.

I sign this proclamation with only one concluding thought -- live, love and learn, don't miss it!

Fred J. Mancuso, Mayor

FLOYD PATTERSON DAY

Let it be known to every citizen of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, I, Fred J. Mancuso, your mayor, proclaim the 12th of December, Nineteen Hundred and Eight-Three, Floyd Patterson Day.

Floyd's career stands two decades. From winning the Olympic Gold Medal, to capturing boxing's heavyweight title twice.

Floyd's talents were also shared outside the boxing ring. He has trained countless young fighters, was appointed athletic commissioner throughout the state of New York and in 1979 the Floyd Patterson Children's Fund, a charitable foundation, was born.

I sign this proclamation, and present to Floyd the key to our city, by telling all of our citizens, it carries with it, the highest honor and privileges we can bestow upon a person.

Fred J. Mancuso, Mayor

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Dec. 7,14,21

HSA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The health Systems Agency will hold a public hearing on January 5 to receive comments on a proposed plan including: revised Long Range Action 1.1.2 of the Medical Surgical Services section, Area, the HSA proposed Work Program and Budget for 1984 and plans available for inspection and comment.

The hearing will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Area Vo-Tech School, Studio A, Jumper Road, in Plains Township from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Written comments of the plan should be sent to Eugene Nugent, Health Systems Agency, W&M Building Avoca PA, 18641. Persons wanting further information on the hearing, the proposed plan, or work program and budget should contact Eugene Nugent or Mr. Brian Kinker at (717) 455-3150.

Copies of the documents are available for inspection by the public at the Health Systems Agency office and at the hearing on January 5.

Following the public hearing, comments received will be considered by the HSA's Plan Development Committee and Management Committee and recommendations will be acted on by the HSA Board of Directors.

The Health Systems Agency is a non-profit, locally organized planning organization. The HSA receives federal funds to conduct a comprehensive planning and review program for health services in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, Pike, Schuylkill, Wyoming and Columbia Counties.

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OBITUARIES

GRATITUDE

With the deepest gratitude to all my Family and Neighbors for Food, Flowers, Mass Cards and Cards of Sympathy sent to me at the time of the loss of my beloved husband Michael.

Doreen Kovaleski
(Valentine)
and Family

VAN DEN HOUTEN, Emilie, 58, died November 9 at St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N.J. She was born in Carbondale, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ogden. She lived in Carlstadt, N.J. before moving to Woodridge, N.J. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church while in Carbondale.

Mrs. Van Den Houten is survived by her husband, Adrian. Two daughters Mrs. Charles (Shirley) Fox of Wallington, N.J. and Jane at home. Two sons, Sgt. Walter of Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Kenneth, at home. Also, a brother and sister William and Marie Ogden, Carbondale and two grandchildren.

HAAS, Edward, 57, late of 209 Redwood Drive, Lancaster, died recently. Born in Trevorton, he served in the Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was married to the former Irene Tosh.

Mr. Haas was a pharmacist for the Rea and Derick drug store chain since 1946, worked at the Lancaster store. He resided in Carbondale with his family until 1963.

He is survived by four children, Edward J., Jr., Birmingham, Ala.; Robert C., Lancaster; Kitty Haas, Lancaster, and Daniel P., University of Pittsburgh; four grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Rosemarie) Plato, San Jose, Calif., and Ruth Ann Haas, Los Angeles.

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